

CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

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9. (Currently Amended) A pet house according to Claim 8 31, wherein the fabric forming the pet supporting floor includes sleeves through which portions of the lower frame extend to attach the fabric to the lower frame.

10. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 9, wherein the lower frame separates at the connectors and is removable from the sleeves of the fabric forming the pet supporting floor.

11. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 10, wherein the cover that fits over the upper frame is a fabric cover.

12. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 10, wherein the fabric cover is made of a nylon material.

13. (cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 11, additionally including a vent in the fabric cover and a flap removably positionable over the vent.

15. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 14, additionally including a flap positionable over the opening where the pet can enter and leave the pet house to close the opening.

16. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 14, additionally including a pad placed over the pet supporting floor to insulate the pet supporting floor.

17. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 14, additionally including removable insulating material secured to at least a portion of the cover.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A pet house comprising:

a substantially rectangular lower frame having four corners and constructed of tubular material with connectors at each of the four corners, and including four removable legs which rest on a supporting surface to support the frame on that supporting surface, wherein at least one leg includes a foot portion having a tab extending from the foot portion with a hole therein through which a stake can be positioned for staking the at least one leg to the supporting surface;

fabric attached to the lower frame to form a pet supporting floor;

a preshaped substantially rigid and shape retaining upper frame ~~cooperable with~~
constructed of tubular material removably connected to the lower frame and through the connectors, the upper frame removable with respect thereto to the lower frame to define a space above the pet supporting floor;

a cover that fits removably over the upper frame to create an enclosure over the pet supporting floor; and

an opening in the cover where a pet can enter and leave the pet house.

22. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, wherein the cover that fits over the upper frame is a fabric cover.

23. (Original) A pet house according to Claim 22, wherein the fabric cover is made of a nylon material.

24. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, additionally including fastener portions secured to the fabric pet supporting floor which mate with fastener portions attached to the cover to secure the cover to the pet house.

25. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, additionally including a vent in the cover and a flap removably positionable over the vent.

26. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, additionally including a flap positionable over the opening where the pet can enter and leave the pet house to close the opening.

27. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, additionally including a pad placed over the pet supporting floor to insulate the pet supporting floor.

28. (Previously Presented) A pet house according to Claim 21, wherein the lower frame and fabric attached to the lower frame to form the pet supporting floor form an open pet supporting cot when the upper frame is removed from cooperation with the lower frame.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (New) A pet house comprising:

a substantially rectangular lower frame having four corners and constructed of tubular material with connectors at each of the four corners, and including four removable legs which

rest on a supporting surface to support the frame on that supporting surface, wherein at least one leg includes a foot portion having a tab extending from the foot portion with a hole therein through which a stake can be positioned for staking the at least one leg to the supporting surface; PVC coated polyester air permeable mesh material attached to the lower frame to form a pet supporting floor;

a preshaped substantially rigid and shape retaining upper frame constructed of tubular material removably connected to the lower frame through the connectors, the upper frame removable with respect to the lower frame to define a space above the pet supporting floor;

a cover that fits removably over the upper frame to create an enclosure over the pet supporting floor; and

an opening in the cover where a pet can enter and leave the pet house.

32. (New) A pet house according to Claim 21, where the fabric attached to the lower frame to form the pet supporting floor is air permeable.

33. (New) A pet house according to Claim 32, wherein the fabric attached to the lower frame to form the air permeable pet supporting floor is a mesh material.

34. (New) A pet house according to Claim 33, where the mesh material is PVC coated polyester.